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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: N. Johnson

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed February 10, 1999.

X One month to June 10, 1999. The extension fee is
_ \$55 X \$110

___ Two months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$190 _ \$380

___ Three months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$435 _ \$870

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$680 _ \$1,360

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- ___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
 ___ \$925 ___ \$1,850
- ___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was
 previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
- ___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory
 Action dated _____.
- X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/16/99

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